



News Release



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SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED PLAN AHEAD OF LAST MINUTE RUSH

MEMPHIS – The new school year often finds parents shopping for clothes and supplies, but the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) wants to remind them about immunization requirements before the school year begins.

Individuals falling into any of the following groups are required to receive immunizations: childcare facilities, preschool and pre-kindergarten; kindergarten; entering seventh grade; new students to Tennessee; and higher education. The most common vaccinations required include:

- diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP);
- hepatitis B (HepB – 3 shot series);
- polio (OPV or IPV)
- measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR).

In preparation for the fall semester, the SCHD will offer special hours at public health clinics to accommodate busy schedules and help alleviate long lines during the back-to-school rush.

**Public health clinics (listed below) will be open four Saturdays:
(July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 24) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Galloway Clinic
757 Galloway
(901) 222-9750

Hickory Hill Clinic
6590 Kirby Center Cove
(901) 222-9910

Millington Clinic
8225 Highway 51 N.
(901) 222-9940

Shelby Crossing Clinic
6170 Macon Road
(901) 222-9800

Southland Mall Clinic
1215 Southland Mall
(901) 222-9828

Cawthon Clinic
1000 Haynes
(901) 222-9866

Collierville Clinic
167 Washington
(901) 222-9900

School immunizations are also available weekdays (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the SCHD main office located at 814 Jefferson Ave.

If a parent does not have a copy of their child's shot records, they are encouraged to contact the SCHD Immunization program (222-9329) or their primary care provider during normal business hours. Additionally, individuals should bring the child's documentation of insurance coverage, including those on TennCare.

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